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| Applicant:  | WEI ET AL.   | Examiner:       | A. BOESEN  |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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